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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/548,213

Group Art Unit: 2838

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGERGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC
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PETITION TO RECONSTRUCT AND
STATEMENT REGARDING UNLOCATABLE FILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.251(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants learned that the Patent Office has lost its file record for the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office to reconstruct its file.

In the event that the Office cannot locate the file of an application, or other patent proceedings, the patentee must comply with accordance with one of paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.251. Under paragraph (a)(2), an applicant may comply with the notice by: (i) producing the applicant's or patentee's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant or patentee for such application, patent, or other proceeding for the Office to copy (except for U.S. patent documents); and (ii) providing a statement that the papers produced by applicant or patentee are applicant's or patentee's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant or patentee for such application, patent, or other proceeding (except for U.S. patent documents), and whether applicant or patentee is aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant or patentee for such application, patent, or other proceeding that is not among applicant's or patentee's records.

Although Applicants have not received "notice" from the Patent Office, Applicants are satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.251(a)(2) as follows:

Enclosed is the complete record of all correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above referenced application.

(ii)(a) The enclosed papers represent the complete correspondence record between the Office and the Applicants, and

(ii)(b) Applicants are not aware of any correspondence between the Office and Applicants for the above-identified application that is not among Applicants records.

It should be noted that this is a reissue application which should be treated expeditiously within the Patent Office. However, approximately two years has passed, and Applicants have received no correspondence from the Patent Office. Further, it was only through Applicants' efforts that it was learned of the file loss. It is respectfully submitted that this application is urgent. It is requested that the application be acted on quickly, without delay.

Because Applicants are not responsible for the loss of the file within the Patent Office, it is submitted that no petition fee is necessary. However, if it is deemed that a petition fee is necessary, such petition fee can be charged to Staas & Halsey Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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